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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

GIORDANO

Appl. No 10/597,861

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Examiner : Jack W. Lavinder

For : ADAPTABLE SAFETY SYSTEM FOR BRACELET

Commissioner for Patents

March 2, 2009

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Sir :

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated December 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows :

AMENDEMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION :

The present specification has to be replaced by the specification of the PCT publication (WO 2005/077220 A1) on which present US application is based.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS :

The present drawings have to be replaced by the drawings of the PCT publication (WO 2005/077220 A1) on which present US application is based.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS :

The present claims have to be replaced by the following (unique) claim 1 :

1. (New) Security device for a bracelet comprising a system with a sliding effect, making it possible to adapt the bracelet length to the size of the wrist, wherein the system is made up of two elongated elements equipped with notches sliding along two slits and a button making it possible to stop these elements at the end of their trajectory, as well as a closure composed, one the one hand, of a sliding piece equipped with teeth, including grooves and catches fitting into the notches of the first of the elongated elements, so that it remains firmly in the grooves when the sliding takes place, and on the other hand, a fixed piece equipped with a large number of holes fitting in with the teeth to block the bracelet when the length of the bracelet is adapted to the size of the wrist.

REMARKS

With the entry of the foregoing amendments, claim 1 is pending in the application.

The claim has been amended to place it in more conventional US patent claim format and based on the helpful comments of the Examiner. No new matter has been added.

The specification and the drawings have been amended in order to obviate the Examiner's objections. No new matter has been added because they are identical to the specification and to the drawings as published in PCT application WO 2005/077220 A1 on which present application is based.